

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK
Student Council Meeting Minutes
April 6, 1959

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 P.M. by President Kay Finley. Roll call was taken and the following were not present.

ART & DESIGN

David Prace

CHEMISTRY

Michael DeVito

ELECTRICAL

Sal Schifano

Nick Lysenko

Donald Quant

MECHANICAL

Wm. Briggs

Robert Rudman

PRINTING

Robert Griram

Richard Beal

Art Gardner

Richard Johnson

Edward Catapane

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Art Pavelle

Carol Edwards

Chas. Magin

S.A.C.

Sandra Glassmire

Dan Jackson

The minutes were approved as read.

DIVISION REPORTS

Legislative and Financial

John Markowski, chairman of the Constitution Committee, submitted two constitutions to Council for approval. He explained that they had been examined and found satisfactory by the committee. They were the RIT Bowling League (which receives no allocation from Council) and the Pi Club (up for the three year evaluation). John Beusch moved that the constitutions of the RIT Bowling League and the Pi Club be approved by Council. The motion was voted upon and passed.

Social Division

Bud Lockwood announced a party, April 14 from 7-11 in the Mens Dorm. The campaign winners will be announced at that time.

ED BUSINESS

Bob Kohler announced that Forensic Society became the first RIT campus member of a national honorary when it was recently invited to join Tau Kappa Alpha, the national debate honorary.

OLD BUSINESS (Cont'd)

President Finley announced that refund checks (for those individuals on double block who bought a \$10.00) will be available in the Student Union from 12-1 and 4-6 for the remainder of the quarter.

He also emphasized that the Administration intends to expel any student caught participating in a destructive manner in any spring riot or dorm raid.

NEW BUSINESS

✓ President Finley announced that the Student Association will have the use of voting machines during the coming campaign. He suggested that this might be the time to take a "straw poll" of the reactions of the student body on any given topic. John Markowski suggested that a question involving Convocation might be used. The machines will be used in E125.

Bob Kohler asked about the plans for the coming awards banquet. Joe Burroughs explained that the awards banquet would be scheduled in the same manner this year as last year. He indicated that ground work was being done for a more efficient set-up next Spring. Bud Lockwood asked about the possibility of giving certificates to individuals who were not members of Council but who contributed their time. It was suggested that they might attend the Student Council banquet. Bob Kohler pointed out that such certificates were available and could be given at the discretion of the president.

Tom Frantz asked about a sign Council had tried to get at the beginning of the year directing students to the Student Union. President Finley was not notified of any decision on the part of the Administration and will check into the question.

President Finley urged that all Council members ask their constituents to participate in the coming faculty evaluation. He emphasized that these reports should be treated honestly by the student in order to improve the courses

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Cont'd)

John Markowski asked about the possibility of having a Placement Center. John Beusch had recently contacted the administration concerning this problem and was told that this is a program slowly being built up by the Administration. His opinion was that it would not benefit Council to investigate the matter at this time.

Bob Barnes and Sue Joyce are investigating locations for the coming Student Council banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Brennan
Secretary